### TASK BOOK FOR THE POSTION OF

# **ACTING CAPTAIN**



Task Book Assigned To:						
Name	Duty Station	Title				
Ta	Task Book Initiated By:					
Officer's Name	Duty Station	Title				
Date That Task Book Was Initiated						

The material contained in this book accurately defines the performance expected of the position for which it was developed. This task book is approved for use as a position qualification document in accordance with the instructions contained herein.

#### VERIFICATION / CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETED TASK BOOK FOR THE POSITION OF

### **Acting Captain**

#### FINAL EVALUATOR'S VERIFICATION

I verify that al	It asks have been performed and are complete with signatures. I also verify that
has performed a	as a candidate and should therefore be considered for certification in this position.
_	Immediate Captain Signature and Date
_	Immediate Captain Printed Name and Title
	Agency Certification: I certify that
has met all require	ements for qualification in this position and that such qualification have been issued.
_	Certifying Official's Signature and Date

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	Prerequisites				
1.	Successful completion of Probationary Program	SFD Training	o		
2.	Successful completion of Driver Operator Program	Policy			
	Orientation Interview: Conducted by Training BC with Candidate and Candidates Captain. Reviews process, expectations, confirms prerequisites are met and issues Relief Captain Task book	NFPA 1021, IFSTA Company Officer ACTB			
	Education:  SFD course requirements may be completed after meeting all other requirements at the discretion of the Training BC. Acting Captain Certification will be given when all SFD Fire Officer Completion Certificates are presented to the Training Division		O		
	AFA Courses:				
	Officer I				
	Instructor I				
3.	Leadership I	AFA	O		
]	Leadership II				
	Leadership III				
	Inspector I				
	Driver Operator				

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	FEMA Courses:									
	NIMS 100		О							
	NIMS 200	FEMA	0							
	NIMS 700		0							
	NIMS 800				1	1		О		
	Reading List:									
	Fire Officer's Handbook of Tactics, 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition		О							
	Street Smart Firefighting		0							
	IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer, 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition		0							
4.	IFSTA Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement, 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition		O							
	IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 7 <sup>th</sup> edition		О							
	IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition		О							
	IFSTA Aerial Apparatus Driver Operator, 1 <sup>st</sup> edition		О							
	Essentials of Fire Department Customer Service		О							

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	<b>Human Resources Management</b>				
5.	Complete "Reaching for Stellar Service" Class if available		O		
6.	Project Development Design and implement a departmental project or program that enhances the Springdale Fire Department. The assignment should benefit the department, and the results should be measurable. Examples: Pumping Manual, Updating two S.F.D. S.O.P.'s, etc. This project will be identified by the candidates Captain and approved by Training B/C	NFPA 1021 Sec. #4.2, 5.2, 6.2	O		
7.	Under guidance of shift captain manage a <b>shift project</b> utilizing personnel from the shift. Project identified by Captain and approved by Training B/C. <i>This is a different project than item assigned in prior task</i>		0		

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	<b>Human Resources Management</b>						
8.	Perform Functions of Engine Company Captain: Under guidance of shift captain, duties to be performed for 10 shifts  Evaluate Crew Readiness Create and organize daily Calendar Assign daily duties amongst personnel Coordinate activities of personnel Keep all personnel informed of daily activities Conduct or Coordinate Training Activities as necessary  Under guidance of shift Captain perform the duties and responsibilities of an Engine Captain for ten shifts. (240 hours) A "shift" is 24 hours, from 0800 – 0800 hours. This involves responding to all alarms and incidents and completing all appropriate incident reports, documentation etc. (Number of shifts may be extended due to low volume of alarm incidents or as needed for experience.) This will be monitored, overseen and approved by the candidates Captain and Shift Battalion Chief	NFPA 1021 Sec. 4.2 IFSTA Co. Officer, Ch. 13	I				
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9.	Demonstrate knowledge of the SFD Public Education programs and process. Include the Company level participation, how to schedule etc.	NFPA 1021 Sec. 4.3 IFSTA Co. Officer, Ch. 15	0		
10.	Demonstrate the ability to handle citizen concerns, public inquiries and issues	NFPA 1021 Sec. 4.3 IFSTA Co. Officer, Ch. 15	O		
11.	<ul> <li>Demonstrate knowledge of:</li> <li>Human Relations,</li> <li>Conflict Resolution</li> <li>Coaching and Counseling</li> </ul>	NFPA 1021 Sec. 4.3 IFSTA Co. Officer, Chs. 13 & 26	O		
	Administrative				
12.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities to enter Company Training Records and send Monthly Training Report	NFPA 1021 SFD Policy	F		
13.	Attend one Captains Meeting (Have BC initial task completion)		F		
14.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities to accurately enter NFIRS reports	IFSTA Co.	0		
15.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities to accurately maintain Company Daily Activities in Firehouse	Officer, Ch. 16 SFD Policy	0		
16.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities to accurately complete an EMS PCR	SFD Policy	0		

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	Inspection and Investigation				
17.	Annual Knox Box and Sprinkler Riser Inspections: Complete a portion of immediate Captain's Fire Prevention inspections from beginning to end. This task will be assigned and monitored by the Captain in charge.  Schedule inspection Obtain Rep's name and information Check the building keys Inspect fire sprinkler system Enter information and submit forms	SFD Policy	F		
18.	Hydrant Maintenance: Complete a portion of the district hydrant maintenance from beginning to end. This task will be assigned and monitored by the Captain in charge.  Hydrant Visibility Hydrant Operation Problem Hydrants Safety		F		

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	Inspection and Investigation				
19.	Perform a pre-plan inspection of a building. Monitored and approved by the candidate's captain.	NFPA 1021 IFSTA Co. Officer, Ch.17	F		
20.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities to determine:  • Preliminary cause and origin of a fire  • Interviewing witnesses and first-arriving members  • Securing the scene  • Preserving evidence  • Polices and Procedures relating to requesting a Fire Investigator	NFPA 1021 IFSTA Co. Officer Ch. 29 SFD Policies	О		
	Instructor: Conduct training for two company drills (This involves leading and instructing during drills.)	NFPA 1021 Sec. 4.1 IFSTA Co. Officer			
21. 22.	One Single company drill One Multi Company drill	Chs. 7 & 12, Fire Instructor	О		

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	Radio and Computer				
	Communications				
23.	Demonstrate correct communication procedures using mobile and portable radios when responding to the following:  • SFD Communications policies for dispatch, assignments, tactical channels, and benchmark phrases  • Mutual and Automatic Aid Policies and Procedures  • Operation and Channel Plans of:  • Hospital and Trauma Radios  • FFD Radios  • Airport Radios	SFD Comm. Policies SFD Dispatch Policies	O		
24.	Demonstrate the knowledge and ability to utilize RIT and MAYDAY Policies, Radio Emergency Activation button.	SFD Policy	О		

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25	Emergency Operations/ Strategy and Tactics: Simulator Training The candidate will Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to function in a variety of fire and emergency scenarios, utilizing the Incident Command System (ICS), (Including but not limited to the following:)  Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities to initiate the Incident		O		
25.	Command System (ICS), and work within the ICS	NFPA Sec. 4.6			
26.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities to control, confine and extinguish structure fires in the following types of structures:	. Officer Ch. 18 - 21, SFD Operational Policies			
27.	Single Family Residential				
28.	Multi Family Residential				
29.	Apartment or Condominium complexes				
30.	Duplex or Town home complexes		0		
31.	Business/Industrial complexes				
32.	High Rise buildings				
33.	Buildings under construction				
34.	Demonstrate the ability to function in a Command Role during structural firefighting operations involving Strip Malls				

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	Emergency Operations/ Strategy and Tactics continued				
35.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities to initiate command and initial priorities of a Hazardous Materials/WMD incident				
36.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to function in a command role for the rescue, control, confinement and extinguishment of Wild land and/or Wild land/Urban Interface Fires				
37.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to function in a command role to manage and extinguish a flammable liquid or gasoline fires	NFPA Sec. 4.6 IFSTA Co. Officer Ch. 18 - 21, SFD Operational	O		
38.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to function in a command role to manage and extinguish a vehicle fire	Policies			
39.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to function in a command role to manage and extinguish a Trash/Rubbish, Dumpster, mail box and/or metal fire				
40.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities to manage command and execute vehicle extrications and physical rescues				

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	Emergency Operations/ Strategy and Tactics continued				
41.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities to initiate command and initial priorities of a USAR response	NFPA Sec. 4.6 IFSTA Co. Officer Ch. 18 - 21,			
42.	Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities to initiate command and initial priorities during a Multiple Casualty Incidents	SFD Operational Policies			
43.	Describe the components of Initial Size-Up and give examples of how they would be used on an emergency incident		0		
44.	Define the seven tactical priorities identified by RECEO VS	IFSTA Co. Officer Ch 20	U		
45.	Demonstrate a working knowledge of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide	NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide			
46.	Demonstrate a working knowledge of the D.O.T. E.R.G.	DOT ERG			
47.	Demonstrate a working knowledge of Pre-Assigned Tasks	SFD Policies			
48.	Demonstrate a working knowledge of Roadway Operations	SFD Policies			

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	Emergency Operations/				
	Strategy and Tactics continued				
49.	Demonstrate a working knowledge of Natural Gas and Liquefied Petroleum Gas	SFD Policies			
50.	Demonstrate a working knowledge of the City Airport Emergency Plan	SFD Policies			
	Health and Safety				
51.	Demonstrate knowledge of procedures and proper forms to be completed for the following:  On-duty injury  Vehicle accident involving a city vehicle  Employee exposure to hazardous material or blood borne pathogen	NFPA #1500 and #1021 IFSTA Co. Officer Ch. 10 SFD Policy Springdale City Policy	0		
52.	Discuss and Demonstrate knowledge of the appropriate levels of PPE's that are to be worn by personnel on emergency incidents	SFD Policy	O		

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53.	Written Evaluation				
	Final Manipulative Evaluation (Administered by Training B.C. or his designee) At the discretion of the Training B.C. the candidate will demonstrate any or all of the following skills:		0		
1	Strategy and Tactics				
54.	<ul> <li>Conducted by candidate's         Battalion Chief and two captains.</li> <li>Candidate will be evaluated by         using the simulation grade sheet.</li> <li>Candidate will go through two         command scenarios and one         management scenario.</li> <li>Command scenarios will involve         two of the following: brush fire,         structure fire, hazardous materials         incident and/or high rise incident.</li> <li>The management scenario will         involve one of the following:</li> <li>Interaction between employee's or         interaction with management or         interaction with public</li> </ul>	NFPA Sec. 4.6 IFSTA Co. Officer Ch. 18 - 21, SFD Operational Policies	O		

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	Oral Interview				
55.	To be taken at completion of task booklet.  To prepare for the oral interview the Candidate will need to be well versed in all areas of a captain's duties and responsibilities.  The Candidate must also have extensive knowledge in the following:  • Springdale Fire Department Policy and Procedures  • Springdale Personnel Manual  • Civil Service Manual  • Personnel Staffing Procedures  • Alarm Responses  • Pre Assigned Tasks  • Mutual Aid Plan	NFPA 1021 IFSTA Co. Officer SFD Policies City of Springdale Personnel and Procedures Manual Civil Service Manual	О		

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